

In re: **Nojima** et al.  
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**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of June 23, 2004, enclosed is the English translation of the foreign language priority document and the requisite statement regarding the accuracy of the translation is enclosed with these Remarks, the English translation of the Specification and Claims, and replacement drawings in English. The Specification has been amended to recite the priority information.

The above claims have been amended to better conform to United States practice. Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested. Any questions that the Examiner may have regarding this correspondence can be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



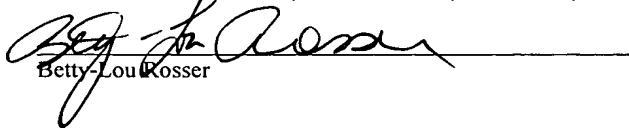
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